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Sir:

Claims 2-4 are pending in the application.

Claims 2-4 have been rejected under 35 USC 101, claims 2 and 4 have been rejected under 35 USC 112, 35 USC 102(b), and claim 3 has been rejected under 35 USC 103(a).